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## **CITY OF HARTFORD STEPS UP GREEN EFFORTS** **NOVEMBER NOW ELECTRONICS WASTE RECYCLING MONTH**

### **NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE**

(September 14, 2011)--- Hartford's Recycling Hero is on a new quest--- to recycle electronics! The Court of Common Council unanimously (9-0) passed Mayor Pedro E. Segarra's resolution designating the month of November Electronics Waste Recycling Month in the City of Hartford.

This resolution provides community education about Connecticut's new electronics recycling law. It encourages the City's recycling outreach and collection efforts, and motivates Hartford residents and City employees to recycle electronics.

Examples of recyclable materials would be televisions, computers, phones, etc., that clutter our homes, garages, offices and increase the toxicity of trash. The most important point is that these items can be recycled for free!

"One City, One Plan for conservation and development promotes green practices. The city is committed to the positive environmental and economic impact these efforts will have. The Department of Public Works, MetroHartford Information Services, Hartford Public Schools and the Green Action Team are leading the charge to promote a Healthy, Green Hartford," said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

November 15, 2011 is America Recycles Day. Look for details leading up to ways to mark this celebration and to collect and properly dispose of your electronic devices. Meantime, remember: Who's Hartford's Recycling Hero? You are!

